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The reply filed on November 19, 2008 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): the patentable novelty of new claim 14 has not been pointed out with respect to the references used in the prior rejections and the state of the art disclosed by the references cited. See 37 CFR 1.111 and MPEP § 714.03. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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